

BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON
MINUTES OF MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 at 8:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

A regular monthly Council Meeting of the Borough of Barrington was held on September 14, 2010, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Barrington Municipal Building with Mayor Rink presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rink called the meeting to order and made the following statement: "This meeting is held in compliance with Chapter 231 of the open public meetings act of 1975 and appropriate notice has been given. Notice of the meeting was filed with the Retrospect and Courier Post and also in the main office of the Borough Clerk where notices are currently kept. He then led the salute to the flag of our country.

ROLL CALL: The Municipal Clerk called roll of Council and reports the following:

Klaus	- present	Popiolek	- present
Dinella	- absent	Bergeron	- present
Vincent	- present	DelVecchio	- present

Also on dais: Municipal Clerk Terry Shannon and Timothy Higgins, Esq.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, National Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Month, and September 17 is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Fire Chief, Jason Houck, accepted the Fire Prevention Week proclamation from Mayor Rink and Councilman Kirk Popiolek, Director of Public Safety. The theme this year is "Smoke alarms: a Sound You Can Live With". The recent fire call response was recognized by the Mayor and the Councilman; the company was thanked for their quick and professional response. The Councilman said it was amazing to watch everyone work together and see how well prepared they were to handle the fire on Woodland Ave.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Rink noted that Council was provided with a copy of the printed minutes of the August 2010 meeting and asked if there were any corrections. Seeing no corrections, on a Motion by KLAUS and POPIOLEK the minutes of the August 2010 meeting were approved as submitted with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Municipal Clerk read a summary of the August 2010 monthly reports as submitted by the Police Department, Fire Company, EMS and Recycling. On a Motion by POPIOLEK and KLAUS all monthly committee reports submitted for August 2010 were approved to be received and filed with all members of Council present in favor.

MOTION IS CARRIED

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION: The Municipal Clerk read the following Ordinance for second reading, public hearing and adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 955, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 120, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, IN THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON.

ORDINANCE NO. 957, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 105, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, OF THE BOROUGH CODE.

On a Motion by BERGERON and VINCENT the second reading of Ordinance 955 & 957 was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- absent	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

On a Motion by POPIOLEK and BERGERON the public hearing on Ordinance 955 & 957 was opened.

Mayor Rink advised that if you have a comment or question to come forward and state your name and address for the record.

Seeing no comments from the public, on a Motion by DELVECCHIO and VINCENT the public hearing on the above Ordinance was closed.

On a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the adoption of the Ordinance was approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- absent	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION ON FIRST READING: NONE AT THIS TIME

NEW BUSINESS: RESOLUTIONS: The Municipal Clerk advised that she would read the following Resolutions by title, one after another, and Council would have the opportunity to vote as a Consent Agenda at the end of the reading:

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-82: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, SETTING THE HOURS FOR TRICK OR TREATING.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-83: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICY PERTAINING TO MEETING ATTENDANCE, TRAINING AND MEDICAL BENEFITS.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-84: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A JOINT MEETING AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE VEHICLE TRUCK WASH.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-85: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF A PICKUP TRUCK UNDER STATE CONTRACT.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-86: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND POSTED BY RITE AID AND THE POSTING OF A MAINTENANCE BOND.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-87: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, CHESTERFIELD ROAD PROJECT.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-88: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, 2010 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-89: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, WHITE HORSE PIKE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-90: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A LOAN OR GRANT FROM THE USDA WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL LOAN GRANTS PROGRAM – FEDERAL CATALOG NOL. 10-760.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-91: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A ONE-DAY LIQUOR LICENSE AT THE FIRE HALL ON OCTOBER 9, 2010.

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2010-92: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON – 2010, WEBSITE DESIGN.

On a Motion by DELVECCHIO and POPIOLEK the Resolutions as read were approved with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- absent	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

APPROVAL OF BILLS: The Borough Clerk read the sum total of the bills to be paid this month is \$ 913,055.98.

On a Motion by BERGERON and KLAUS the bills were approved for payment with the following poll vote:

Klaus	- yes	Popiolek	- yes
Dinella	- absent	Bergeron	- yes
Vincent	- yes	DelVecchio	- yes

MOTION IS CARRIED

PUBLIC PORTION: On a motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was opened. Mayor Rink advised that if you have a comment or question to come forward and state your name and address for the record.

JOE DOUGHERTY, JR., 114 Bell Ave., his family owns several homes on Bell Ave and the taxes are ridiculous; they went up \$500. There are no sidewalks or curbs, the street has pot holes and needs to be resurfaced; and he has a “street” he would like the borough to take over. Also, why is his street, Bell Ave., deemed commercial? Mayor Rink advised that DPW Superintendent Mike Ciocco can take care of the pot holes; gave information on steps to appeal taxes and will also have Mike Ciocco look at the street that Mr. Dougherty wants the borough to take over.

MANDIE HAWKINS, 102 Erie Ave., wants area around where ditch was dug for flooding relief fenced properly, concerned about her children and other children falling in ditch; also health hazard due to mosquitoes, can’t county spray. Also, can’t more be done about the flooding problem? Mayor Rink advised that the end of Erie is wetlands and nothing can be done by state law, also one side of the street is higher than the other, the draining of the ditch will be slow but should help with the flooding. A permanent split rail fence with wire fencing will be installed; it will look nice and prevent kids from falling into ditch. Councilwoman Bergeron advised that the county told her they did spray for mosquitoes. Mrs. Hawkins said they put oil in water but did not spray. The Councilwoman will check with the county and get back to Mrs. Hawkins.

PATRICIA NICHOLS, 218 Edwards Ave., thanked council for the great job fixing up Wish Upon A Star Park and for putting in the security camera. Asked if crosswalks will be marked for cars to stop for pedestrians. Mayor advised that signs that sit in road have been destroyed by drivers; Police Chief Eisenhardt advised that some signs were up but signs are not necessary since law was put into effect; Fire Chief Houck advised that when the signs are in middle of street and the fire company is on a call they go down the middle of the street to get through traffic so they will at times get knocked down. Mayor will look into some more signs being put up. Also asked trick or treat hours and was advised 3 pm to 8 pm.

With no further comments or questions from the public on a Motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the public portion of the meeting was closed.

MOTION IS CARRIED

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KLAUS – PZC Team will meet on September 15 at 6:30 pm for review prior to Planning Board meeting which will be held on September 27 at 7:30 pm; ABLE Group will meet on September 22 at 6:30 pm to discuss free food distribution to Barrington residents which will be held by appointment only on September 25; food will be bagged on Friday September 24 if anyone would like to help. The Green Team meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Mayor’s Office at 6:30 pm. We are going to start a community garden and have had positive feedback with a few residents joining the team; if anyone is interested please contact Bob Klaus, Terry Shannon or Eileen Holcombe. The county offers rehabilitation loans up to \$20,000 for qualified homeowners so their homes can be brought up to standard and the loan is paid back when the home is sold. Some items are roofing, heating, windows.

COUNCILMAN DINELLA – absent

COUNCILMAN VINCENT – sorry he missed August meeting but his brother died and he was at his funeral. He attended the E Williams Ave block party in early August and had a great time, wonderful job and party by all; Barrington residents are great! Requested, and held, a moment of silence for September 11 victims of terror attacks and their families. Thanked Police, Fire and Ambulance for great job everyday.

COUNCILMAN POPIOLEK – Happy Fall to all; school is in session so be careful driving – all Barrington roads are 25mph so adhere to the limit, be patient and be aware of the children. We have several “no cut through streets” so be courteous and don’t cut through the local traffic onto the side streets. EDC will be meeting with Iron Hill Brewery later in the week and also negotiating land sale to the redeveloper. Still working on major access permit submitted to NJDOT and responded to questions about the requested traffic signal; thank you to Greg Evans and KEI Engineers for their hard work in handling DOT questions. Thanks you to the Fire Department for their great work again; two fires, one a house fire in town and the other helping with diner fire in Oaklyn. Amazing to watch how they all work together so well. Enjoy the fall and drive carefully.

COUNCILWOMAN BERGERON – Harvest Festival is October 9; it is run by only a few and they all do a great job every year, thank you all for your hard work. Thanks also to the Civic Association for the “summer nights in the park” series, what a great job by all and we really appreciate it. At caucus we discussed taking the council meeting on the road; we hope to meet at the Barrington Mews for our October meeting with a meet and greet at 6pm and the regular council meeting at 7 pm. Check Ch. 19/33, the Borough website and Facebook page for updates on time and where the meeting will be held. Mayor advised that Mews is off Clements Bridge Rd down on Reamer Drive. Mayor said we had meetings in the past at the Mews, Avon School and Woodland School and decided to try it again. She also reminded everyone not to talk on cell phones when driving. Mayor advised that the information about no cell phone use or texting is on Ch 19/33 and was in the last Communique.

COUNCILMAN DELVECCHIO – advised that the camera was installed at Wish playground to deter graffiti and vandalism; they are solar and take great pictures. The police cars pull to playground and check on computer to see who is there. Thanks to Chief Eisenhardt, Captain Catts, Sgt. Dave Uron, Mike Ciocco and Ken Broome for their help on this project. Thanks Mr. Dougherty for coming to meeting and thanks to all who attended tonight. Looking forward to Harvest Festival. Thank you, as always, to Mrs. Holcombe for your work.

MAYOR RINK – said the “wing contest” at the Harvest Festival is great and it is back! Advised that the Eagle Scout Project with the walking trails was just great, but vandals have already removed some signs marking the trails – this is very unfortunate; thanks Retrospect for a great article on the scout’s efforts. Janice Bantle is helping with replacement signs and DPW will help put them up. Fire Company open house for Fire Prevention Week is October 6 from 7-9 pm; the shredding event for Barrington residents only is at the Shreve Ave Little League field on October 2 from 9 am-noon; able to provide this service through a grant. Veggie waste ends on October 4 then bagged pickup begins on Thursdays. We will work to have issues on Erie taken care of; hope to see all of you at the Harvest Festival and other events we are holding throughout town.

On a motion by KLAUS and VINCENT the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

ATTEST: Terry Shannon
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk